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EASTERN FLOODS.

Many Persians Dying of La Grippe.

FEARFUL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

An English Major-General Drowned.

New Orleans Likely to be Entirely submerged by the Floods.

The Water Still Rising.

By Associated Press.]

NEWPORT, March 13.—Only meagre details of the floods in Arkansas have been received at present. The White river rose twenty feet in twenty-four hours, and all the lower part of the town is flooded.

The destruction at Prairie Rock will be heavy. The water stands six feet deep in the hotels and places of business.

Orders to remove all cars from the Iron Mountain yards at Newport have been given. No trains have reached here since Tuesday.

A special from Little Rock says that the news from the interior towns is that all the streams are high, and that a large number of bridges have been washed away.

No trains have reached Little Rock from Fort Smith since Monday, and on all the railroads traffic is badly delayed.

The Arkansas river is rising rapidly at Pine Bluff, and there is danger of the Government dykes being entirely destroyed.

The situation between that point and the Mississippi river is said to be alarming.

ST. LOUIS, March 13.—The rains continue in many parts of the lower Mississippi valley, and all the streams are rising rapidly. Reports are still received of the rising waters, and, while no more breaks have occurred, there is a constant fear and expectation that the levees will yield to the pressure in spots and the whole country be overflowed.

CAIRO (Ill.), March 13.—It is not thought the Ohio river will rise any higher here. The city is nearly cut off from railroad service by the high water.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—At 1 P. M. the river was three inches above high-water mark and still rising. At Bienville street much of the levee is under water. The streets about the sugar exchange are flooded, and the exchange is reached by temporary plank walks. The water is flowing down the gutters of Bienville and other streets below Canal street.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13—The river continues to rise steadily; at 3:30 it was six inches above high water mark of former years, and a large part of Canal street is entirely submerged. The water at the Custom-house is over the sidewalks and coming up rapidly. The indications are the entire business portion of the city will be covered with water before morning.

Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—An explosion of dynamite occurred at the Brooklyn Water Works, at Rockville Center, this morning. Several men were killed and a number injured.

LATER.—Nine hundred and forty pounds of dynamite was being used for blowing up tree stumps on the line of the extension of the Brooklyn acqueduct. Two laborers were blown to pieces and two others were fatally injured.

Republican State Convention.

By Associated Press.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 13.—The Republican State Convention assembled to-day. The following candidates for State offices were unanimously nominated: For Governor, Herbert W. Ladd of Providence; for Lieutenant Governor, Daniel G. Littlefield of Pawtucket; for Secretary of State, Samuel W. Cross of Westerly; for Treasurer, Samuel Clark of Lincoln; for Attorney-General, Horace Rodgers of Pawtucket. These are the present incumbents except the Attorney-General, the Democratic candidate having been elected last year.

The platform endorses a ballot-reform law; congratulates the people on the success of Harrison's administration; expresses a warm admiration of Speaker Reed for the strictly constitutional methods which he adopted to overcome factious and unreasoning opposition.

Railroad Sale Denied.

By Associated Press.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 13 — The Pennsylvania Railroad officials deny the story published this morning connecting that road with the purchase of the Western and Southern roads. They believe, however, that the Louisville & Nashville road has bought the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago road. The statement that the Pennsylvania road is likely to acquire the Manitoba road is said by the officials to be without foundation.

The *Times* says the purchase of the Burlington & Northern is not in reality by the Burlington & Quincy, which has no use for it, but by either the Pennsylvania or Manitoba roads.

Latest Mexican News.

By Associated Press.]

CITY OF MEXICO, March 13.—Mateo Clark has made a proposition to the Government to take up Captain Eade's project for the Tehuantepec ship railway, for which a concession was held by an American company, which concession, however, has nearly expired by limitation.

The influenza is raging with great violence throughout the State of Hidalgo.

It is reported that the police have arrested four Mexicans on the charge of having circulated counterfeit United States $5 gold pieces in Mexico.

Fraud Charged.

By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, March 13.—The financial troubles of N. Corwith & Co., resulting from a disastrous attempt to run a corner in lead in 1888, came up in the Supreme Court to-day. The Union National Bank and other creditors filed a bill asking for a receiver for the estate of the late Nathan Corwith, alleging that in the fraud of their rights Corwith transferred $300,000 worth of real estate to one Clarence T. Birdseye.

Intense Excitement.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, March 13.—Advices from Johannsburg, in Transvaal, state that three persons arrested for taking part in a demonstration against the Government, during which the flag of the Republic was hauled down by a mob, have been taken to Pretoria and charged with treason. There is intense excitement throughout the Republic and a reform association has been formed.

The Money Loaners Kick.

By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Senator Stanford has received a great number of telegrams from bankers and others criticising the resolution he introduced relative to Government loans on real estate at a nominal rate of interest. The telegrams were unanimous in declaring that if the scheme he proposes should become a law it will virtually destroy the banking business of the country.

Lost at Sea.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, March 13.—Major-General Sir Howard Cranford Elphinstone, Comptroller and Treasurer of the Duke of Connaught's household, was washed overboard from the steamer Tangorio, near Teneriffe, and drowned.

Dying of La Grippe.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

TEHERAN, March 13.—The influenza is raging here, causing seventy deaths daily. Several members of the Shah's household are among the sufferers.

Will Occupy Whydah.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

PARIS, March 13.—The *Siecle* says the French Government has decided to occupy Whydah, a province of Dahomey, on the slave coast.

Papal Appointments.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

ROME, March 13.—The Pope will appoint the Metropolitan of Tokio and four Suffragan Bishops, the Japanese Government consenting.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Bar silver 94¼.

An epidemic resembling influenza is spreading in India.

Two thousand Liverpool grain porters have struck for higher wages.

REDUCING RATES.

The Bank of England Makes a Cut.

THE CRETANS RETURNING HOME.

Taulbee's Remains to Be Sent Home.

Reno and Virginia's Public Building Bill Passes the Senate.

The McCalla Investigation.

By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, March. 13.—The third day's session of the McCalla inquiry was opened to-day. The first witness was Lieut. P. J. Merlich, who told about the men being put in canvass jackets, and of their being ironed together; also how an apprentice named D. Graham had been confined in double irons for five days. The apprentice was released by order of Commander McCalla, and the man had been ironed through some misapprehension.

The men were ironed two and two and kept on deck under guard of a marine. John Billmour, captain of the maintop, and a coal heaver and others were chained at night to the starboard bowler, or chained on deck and covered with a tarpaulin. This was while the ship was at Rouen, France. In the case of fireman Swaglich witness considered the man had been confined unjustly. The enforcement of rigid discipline is not in accordance with the rule of the navy. At Cronstadt much liquor was smuggled aboard and the men became drunk on duty. A number of the crew sent ashore for target practice got drunk and threw away their arms. A seaman named Sutherland attempted to jump overboard to escape punishment. He thought the men had too much liberty. At Plymouth liberty was given to thirty men at one o'clock in the morning.

Surgeon Herndon was the next witness. He told of the cutting down of Walker. A little before midnight he went on deck and was told that Walker had been cut by the commander. Witness dressed the wound on Walker's head, which was about an inch and a half long. The same man became noisy and was given morphine. This was repeated at two o'clock. Witness did not see the gag in the mouth of Walker. His wound was not dangerous.

A Worse Crime than Murder.

By Associated Press.]

PLEASANT HILL, Mo., March 13.—Yesterday afternoon a tramp waylayed Alice Atkinson, the 16-year-old daughter of a wealthy farmer. The brute ravished, bound, gagged her, cut of her hair and cut her clothes from her body, inflicting several severe wounds. When she recovered consciousness she dragged herself home and told her story. The alarm was at once given and the whole countryside turned out with dogs and guns to hunt the scoundrel down. A tramp named Collins was arrested at Greedwood and is awaiting identification. A mob of a thousand surrounded the house in which he is being held, threatening to lynch him.

Miss Atkins, when confronted with Collins, declared he was not her assailant, and Collins was released.

Two Brothers Hanged Together.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, Mar. 12—John and Samuel Boswell were hanged at Worcester for the murder of the game-keeper of the Duck d'Aumale. Both nearly fainted while going to the scaffold. Samuel, on the scaffold, sang "Nearer, My God, to thee," and John moaned and shrieked until the drop fell.

Remains to be Sent Home.

By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The body of ex-Congressman Taulbee lies in an undertaker's establishment inclosed in a handsome casket, and will be sent to Kentucky to-night. No services will be held here, but will be held at Mount Sterling, Ky., where the burial will take place.

Business Failure.

By Associated Press.]

ST. LOUIS, March 13.—Harrison & Loder, wholesale dry goods merchants, have assigned. The liabilities are between $300,000 and $400,000. The assets will exceed the liabilities.

To be Surrendered.

By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—In the case of Cortes, the Cuban embezzler, United States Commissioner Lyman to-day ordered that he be turned over to the Cuban authorities.

Proceedings of Congress.

By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The House Committee on Pacific Railroads to-day further considered the question as to whether it should report a single bill providing for the settlement of the Government's indebtedness from the Union and Central Pacific railroads, as was done by the Senate Committee, or should report a separate bill. There was a marked difference of opinion in the committee on the question, and this morning's discussion did not result in an agreement. The published statement that the Secretary of the Treasury has invested moneys to the credit of the companies on their first mortgage bonds, was also discussed, and a resolution was ordered to be presented to the House requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the House whether such was the case.

SENATE.

The House bill for bridges across the Columbia river between Washington and Oregon (similar to the Senate bill passed and sent to the House), was reported back from the Committee on Commerce, amended by a few verbal charges and passed, a conference being asked.

The Senate passed bills for public buildings as follows: Stockton, Cal., $85,000; Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone National Park, $10,000; Virginia, Nev, $75,000; The Dalles, Or., $100,000; Salem, Or., $100,000; Reno, Nev., $75,000.

The President sent to the Senate the following nominations: H. Gooding of Indiana, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona; Andrew Davidson of New York, First Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, vice Hiram Smith, Jr., resigned; Robert Waugh of Iowa, Agent for the Indians of the Uintah and Ouray Agency, Utah; Pedro Sanches, Supervisor of the Census for the District of New Mexico, vice Horatio Ladd; J. H. Hughes, Receiver of Public Moneys at Spokane Falls, Wash.

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The House substitute for the Senate bill providing for a Territorial Government for Oklahoma passed the House by a vote of 160 to 25.

Railroad Rumors.

By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—An official of the Manitoba Company when asked if there was any truth in the report that the Manitoba was interested in the purchase of the Burlington and Northern, said he never heard of the deal until announced in the newspapers. He had no reason to believe that the Manitoba Company was interested in the purchase.

A Long Walk.

By Associated Press.]

WABASH, Ind., March 13.—J. S. Harriman, the pedestrian, has completed arrangements for a walk to the Pacific coast on a wager of $2,000. He will start from Wabash April 10th, accompanied by two guards on horseback. Harriman will be obliged to average forty-five miles per day to win.

A Wealthy Farmer Murdered.

By Associated Press.]

DAVENPORT, Iowa, March 13.—The little town of Browns, Clinton county, was the scene of a tragedy this morning. Henry Durre, a wealthy farmer, was found murdered in his house and his wife seriously wounded. The murderers are unknown.

Returning Home.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

ATHENS, March 13. — The Cretan refugees are returning to their friends in Crete. The Cretan Committee sustains the revolt.

Rate of Discount Reduced.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, March 13.—The Bank of England has reduced the rate of discount from 4½ to 4 per cent.

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Fitch's Silver Speech.

Of the speech on bi-metallism by Hon. Thomas Fitch, delivered in Cooper's Institute, Feb. 18th, the Financial and Mining Record says:

It is notably effective, an admirable example of the popular method of treatment of all the phases of an economic question from the rostrum. He was at once eloquent, witty, fervid and logical and excited the applause of even those of the audience who did not coincide with his conclusions and aims No better service could possibly be rendered to the cause he advocates than to send Mr. Fitch properly advertised on a missionary campaign against mono-metallism through the eastern and middle States. Such a speech as he uttered to the half empty chairs of Cooper's Institute, on last Tuesday night, delivered under proper management, in all the large manufacturing towns of this section could not fail of success. And now, apropos of these empty seats, we have to say in justice to the people of this city, there are enough of the friends of the cause advocated by Messrs. Fitch and Warner to have given them an intelligent audience had proper notice of the meeting and its object been given.

Strange if in New York City, with its two millions of people, there were enough people to have filled the hall of the Cooper Institute "if they had but received proper notice." There was a notice announced, was there not? Had the same notice been given that my Lord Noodle or Sir Fitz Flatulency would lecture on the theme, "Three days at her Majesty's Court," would there have been any trouble about filling the hall? Of course not. Plenty of bankers and business men saw the announcement, but did not go; the bankers because some banker with more capital than theirs had said it was not the proper thing; the business men because they feared it would hurt their credit with the bank. And from it says the Salt Lake Tribune, the Record and the people of New York City may learn why they failed in getting the World's Exposition; why the men of the West distrust them; why New York City is no more thought of in the West as an American city, but rather as a mere annex of London, peopled by a crowd who grieve that they cannot have the London incorporation extended over them.

A CANADIAN paper which evidently does not receive its politics from the Cobden Club contains the following: As long as our manufacturing industries are in active operation, just so long, and to the extent of the farm products required for the support of the operatives employed in these industries will our farmers prosper, finding the home market the most remunerative. Those products which cannot be consumed at home must be thrown on some general market for sale, and that market is Britain; and the inability of our farmers to realize higher prices for their products is due to the competition of other countries which produce similar articles, and the wonderful facilities of transportation now at the command of all the world to compete with all other nations in the English market in the sale of products. What the Canadian farmer wants, and what he must have if he hopes for greater prosperity, is a larger home consumption; and the only way he can hope to see this home market enlarged is by a large increase of consumers, engaged in manufacturing pursuits. Under free trade in Canada there would be a suppression of manufacturing industries and a corresponding diminution of home consumers of farm products; and under such circumstances Canadian farmers would have to depend upon the English market for the sale of their products, where their competitors would be grain growers of the United States, Russia, India, Bulgaria and other countries, the pressure to sell always exerting a downward pressure for prices.

THE Philadelphia Press says the Louisiana Lottery must never be allowed to acquire a habitation in any Republican State. It is a Democratic institution, located in a Democratic commonwealth and officered by Democratic ex-Confederate generals. There is neither room nor respect for it in any Republican community.

POLITICIANS of the Cleveland stripe will doubtless claim the defeat of Mayor Gregory of Sacramento by a majority of 41 as a glorious Cobden Club free trade victory.

THE GAY TOURACO:

When Exposed to the Rain His Beautiful Colors Disappear.

At the present moment the menagerie of the Zoological Society, Regent's Park, has an unusually large number of touracos, a species of birds which has not before been exhibited in this country. Touraco is the native name of a beautiful group of birds peculiar to Africa, and sometimes called, from their food, plantain eaters. They are generally supposed to be allied to the cuckoos, and they are not altogether unlike some of them in their external characters. An African traveler observed so long ago as 1818 that the plantain eaters during heavy showers hide themselves in the thickest foliage, as if they had a special dread of getting wet.

There is nothing particularly remarkable about this; in fact, many birds show a dislike to getting wet feathers, but the touracos have a much better reason for this dislike than most other birds. M. Verreaux, the traveler referred to, discovered the reason when he attempted to catch a touraco which was sheltering itself during a storm of rain. He found that when he grasped the feathers the brilliant crimson coloring matter stained his hands, and later he discovered that the feathers could be washed almost white.

To find colors that "run" in the feathers of a bird is most unexpected, and it is not surprising to hear that one naturalist who purchased some skins thought himself to have been deceived with artifically-painted birds. The color comes out so readily that when a touraco is shot and falls into a pool it stains the surrounding water not so much with its blood as with the red dye from its wing feathers. Touracos are not, however, entirely colored by this peculiar substance; they have a great deal of green about them, and this green is due to the presence of a green pigment which appears to be convertible into the red substance by prolonged boiling. The green pigment, unlike the red, is a "fast" color.

Most birds that are colored green owe this color, at least partly, to fine markings upon the feathers, and all "metallic" colors, such as the brilliant greens, blues and reds of the humming birds are due to optical effects caused by the structure of the feathers, and have nothing to do with any pigment of the same color within the substance of the feathers. There are thus two sources of color among birds, and it is a remarkable fact that in many cases where the male birds have a brilliant coloration and the females are soberly clad the color is a "mechanically" caused color; for instance, in the humming birds. The touracos do not show this difference between the sexes; the female resembles her mate, and there is no superiority on either side, but an absolute equality.—Chambers' Journal.

HUMOROUS.

—Dalkins—"I hear you are going to start a paper devoted to women. Have you decided on the policy of it?" Inksum—"Yes. It is going to be altogether about men."—Town Topics.

—She—"Before we were married you promised that my path through life should be strewn with roses, and now I have to sit up nights and darn stockings." He—"You don't want to walk on roses barefooted, do you? You'd get thorns in your feet."—Texas Siftings.

—Snooper—"I have a brilliant scheme for making money." Simeral—"What is it?" "Going to take a couple of camels and exhibit them in Kentucky." "There's no money in that." "Yes, there is. I'll advertise that they go ten days without drinking, and every body will want to see what they look like."—Munsey's Weekly.

—A fat fellow came tumbling out of a restaurant, and immediately following there came a muscular man who gave the fat fellow a kick that landed him sprawling on the outer edge of the sidewalk. The fat fellow scrambled to his feet, and brushing himself, he remarked: "I tell you what it is, size is a great thing. If I didn't happen to be as big as I am that fellow would have kicked me into the street."—Arkansaw Traveler.

—Proceeding Cautiously.—Average Female—"Is this car full?" Conductor—"Standing room only." "If I get in I'll have to stand, I suppose?" "Yes, unless some one gives you a seat." "Do you see any men there who look as if they'd jump up and give me a seat?" "Um—can't say that I do." "Do any of them look decent enough to feel mighty uncomfortable if a lady was standing?" "Oh, yes, all of them." "Then I'll get in."—N. Y. Weekly.

—Foreign Prince (haughtily)—"It may as well be understood, Miss Million, that I am no beggar. If I am to be your husband, I can not accept, as an annual allowance for my expenses, any sum inconsistent with the dignity of my rank and position in life." American Heiress (affectionate but business-like)—"I will allow you, my dear Prince, enough to pay your club dues and keep you in clothing, canes and cigarettes." Grinding his teeth—"I'll take it."—Chicago Tribune.

The Indifference of Women.

"Nobody," said a man whose long residence in New York entitles him to the distinction of being a deep and old observer, "is so utterly indifferent to public opinion as a fashionable woman. She really does not care a rap one way or the other what the world thinks of her as long as she has a chance to exercise her pet hobbies. I suppose three of the most tremendous crusades that have ever taken place against womankind were, in the first place, the movement against wearing corsets; then the agitation about the cruelty of women using the dead bodies of beautiful song-birds as ornaments for their hats; and, thirdly, the cruelty and injustice of big hats in theaters. Yet to-day the women go gloriously forth laced to the limit, with their hats covered with the corpses of beautiful birds, and wearing hats that would shame the mainsail of a down-East schooner. Man is of no account whatever when he throws himself against a woman's notion of fashion.—N. Y. Sun.

Two Angels in One Grave.

The following inscription is to be read on a gravestone in Pere la Chaise: "Here lies Gabrielle X., my adored spouse, an angel! I shall never get over her loss! . . . Here lies Henriette X., my second wife, an angel also!"

MISCELLANEOUS.

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I was about to take him to Cincinnati for an operation, expecting his leg would have to be taken off, and began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla in order to get up his strength. The medicine woke up his appetite, and soon pieces of bone were discharged from the sore. We continued with Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it seemed to be doing him so much good, and the discharge from the sore decreased, the swelling went down, the leg straightened out, and in a few months he had perfect use of his leg. He is now apparently as well as ever." JOHN L. MCMURRAY, Notary Public, Ravenswood, W. Va.

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A Lady's Shoe for $2 25, worth $4 00, Come and examine this shoe and see for yourselves.

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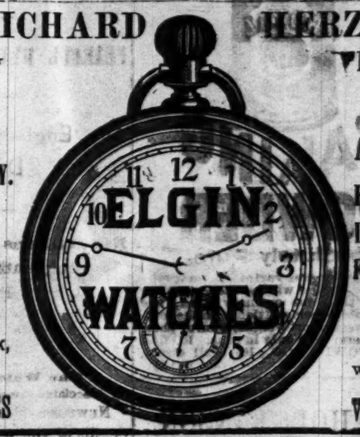

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TIME TABLES.

The following tables give the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno:

ARRIVE.	TRAINS—C. P.	LEAVE.
7:15 a. m....	No. 1, Eastbound Ex.	...7:45 a. m
10:05 a. m...	No. 3, Eastbound Ex.	.10:20 a. m.
9:20 a. m....	No. 2, Westbound Ex.	...9:30 a. m.
555 p. m....	No. 4, Westbound Ex.	.10 05 p. m.
	V. & T.	
9:00 p. m....	No. 1, Virginia Ex. / No. 2, S. F. Express.	.10:20 a. m.
11:40 a. m...	No. 3, Local Passengr / No. 4, Local Passengr	...1:45 p. m.
	N. & C.	
6:00 p. m...	Express and Freight. / Express and Freight.	...7:45 a. m.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL FOR	CLOSES. A.M.	CLOSES. P.M.	ARRIVES A.M.	ARRIVES P.M.
San Francisco and Sac... alifornia (west of Truckee) and Oregon, Wash Ter. British Columbia	.....	5:00	10:00	....
	.....	...	10:00	....
Truckee, Cal. Lak Tahoe	6:45	5:00	10:00	....
Eastern Nev. and States	9:30	....	10:00	....
Virginia, Carson, Glenbrook & Southern Nev	9:30	....	....	9:00
Mono, Inyo, and Alpine counties, Cal.....	9:30	.....	...	9:00
Susanville, Cedarville, Quincy and points No	7:30	....	....	6:00
Buffalo Meadows (every Tuesday)	7:30	....	....	6:00
Douglas, Lyon, Esmeralda & Nye counties, Nev	9:30	....	.....	9:00

JOTTINGS.

E. C. Leadbetter keeps a splendid stock of coffee, tea, fresh eggs, butter and groceries.

The Riverside Hotel is the place to go for a nice sunny room, a good bed and the best meal you ever sat down to in the town.

For a stylish hair cut go to the Wine House Barber Shop, Coleman & Morris, proprietors—the finest shop and the best work in the State.

For all the latest styles of millinery, either of hats, bonnets or trimmings, you want to examine Miss Emma Gibbs' stock and prices.

Patronize C. Lemery's Arcade Hotel and restaurant for a nice room a good bed and the best meals to be had on the line of the Central Pacific.

J. N. Wallace's Commercial Row store is where you will never fail to find as complete a stock of the best family groceries as can be had in town.

C. J. Brookins carries the most complete line of musical instruments to be found on this side of the mountains; also the best guitar violin and banjo strings.

J. J. Becker's Chicago saloon is where you can find a daily hot lunch, served in regular restaurant style, which with a big glass of beer costs only 12½ cents.

At any time between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., a nice hot soup lunch can always be had at George Becker's Granite saloon; also both Pacific and Fredericksburg beer.

C. A. Thurston's news depot is where you will not only find every article known to the stationery trade, but Lorillard's tobaccos and both domestic and foreign cigars.

W. T. Craig's Virginia street store is the place to go for as complete an assortment of the best family groceries as were ever brought to this market. All his goods are plainly marked, warranted exactly as recommended, and promptly delivered in any part of the town.

CATARRH,

Catarrhal Deafness—Hay Fever A New Home Treatment.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result of this discovery is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are permanently cured in from one to three simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks.

N.B.—This treatment is not a snuff or an ointment; both have been discarded by reputable physicians as injurious. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of three cents in stamps to pay postage. A. H. Dixon & Son, 337 and 339 West King Street, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Advocate.*

Sufferers from Catarrhal troubles should carefully read the above.

The Buccaneers of Old

Flaunted the skull and cross bones, their ensign definately at the masthead. Your modern pirate, not on the high seas, but on the high reputation of standard remedies, skulks under various disguises. His hole corner traffic has never to any degree affected Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Although that standard invigorant and corrective has long been the shining mark at which his shafts have been directed. Cheap local bitters, composed of fiery unrectified stimulants, with an infusion, or extract possibly, of some tonic bark, are still sometimes recommended as identical with, or similar to, or possessing virtues kindred to those of America's chosen family medicine. These perish speedily, while the great subduer and preventive of disease pursues its successful career, overcoming malaria, dyspepsia, nervousness, kidney troubles, constipation and rheumatic ailments, not only on this but on many continents.

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee the Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in will bring you good digestion, and oust Dyspepsia, and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and $1 per bottle by W. Pinniger druggist.

Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought an other and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For further particular send stamp to W. H. Cole, druggist, Fo Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery free at W. Pinniger's drug store.

There is a time when the feeling of lassitude will overcome the most robust when the system craves for pure blood to furnish the elements of health and strength. The best remedy for purifying the blood is Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla.

Sick headache, wind on the stomach, biliousness, nausea, are promptly and agreeably banished by Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pillets, 25 cents a vial.

COLONIZING.

What the Southern Pacific Company is Doing in the Way of Promoting Immigration.

In a conversation with Col. Charles F. Crocker, Second Vice-President of the Southern Pacific Company, yesterday, he stated to a GAZETTE reporter that his company had established a colonization agency East and had agents in Ohio, Iowa and Central Illinois, whose duty it was to visit the families in person and show them what inducements California offered to settlers. Col. Crocker thought that much the better way to stimulate immigration than advertising by pamphlets, and that better results would follow. He also stated that his agents informed him that there were large numbers of families who had from $1,000 to $5,000 who were dissatisfied with their homes East and were anxious to come West if a favorable opportunity presented itself. He also said that Central California could support four times the number of people that it now has, and he believed that the time was ripe for a beginning to be made. In speaking of the probabilities of a railroad war, Col. Crocker said that if a railroad war would populate and bring out California, that it could not be inaugurated too soon to suit him. The Colonel is taking a deep interest in settling up California, and when questioned about Nevada he said that they were willing and indeed anxious to see Nevada populated and would do what they could to bring it about, but that the people did not want to depend altogether upon the railroad company; that they must do something themselves. It seems a pity that the people of this State have not ambition enough to get a share of the good things passing our doors every day, but that they must sit back and growl at the Board of Trade and everybody else who are trying to bring the people at the East up to a realizing sense of Nevada's possibilities. It takes all sorts of people to make a world, however, and our folks have been finding fault so long that it has become second nature to them.

THE REDUCTION WORKS GONE.

Reno Meets With Another Serious Loss by Fire.

Last night about 5:30 o'clock a fire was discovered in the roof over the drying room of the Reno Reduction Works and before water could be got the massive structure was all in flames and burned flat to the ground. The fire lighted up the eastern horizon so that it quite resembled an aurora borealis. Shortly after the fire was discovered an alarm was given in town and Monumental Engine No. 6 with a hose cart was taken to the scene and did good work in saving the roasting furnace, situated just a little north of the main building. The loss is variously estimated to be from $50,000 to $100,000, on which there was an insurance of but $10,000. The stockholders are Archie Farrington, M. Carey, Wm. Thompson, Mrs. M. C. Lake, H. H. Beck, R. L. Fulton, A. H. Manring, D. A. Bender and C. T. Bender. The company expended a good deal of money in improving the property this last year and had just got it in shape to do good work. It is a great loss to the town.

THE OUTLOOK NORTH.

A Gloomy Report From That Section by E. P. Sessions.

A private letter from E. P. Sessions to his brother, Orville, of Reno, paints the situation up north in anything but glowing colors. He says: "I have lost 85 head out of 700 up to the 2d of March that had been well fed all winter. Nearly everybody is out of hay. During the cold spell in January the 'I. A.' firm (Ayers & Poor) lost in one field over 300 head in two nights. Their foreman thought the total loss up to the last storm would be fully 50 per cent. I think one-half of the Warner Valley cattle will die. There are lots of dead horses up this way. I hear that Devine lost 1,000 head in two nights during the cold spell in January. At Guano valley, Long valley, Rock creek, Badger Flat, etc., the cattle are all dead, or nearly so, so some people think."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Orville Sessions left this morning for a few weeks' stay at San Francisco.

John Fisher, representing Fisher & Co., commission wool merchants of Philadelphia, is visiting Reno.

Mrs. H. Beaglehole left this morning for the Bay, where she has gone to purchase her spring and summer millinery.

Mrs. C. L. Knight (*nee* Smith) came in from her home in Utah Monday, and is visiting her parents. She will remain here until June 1st.

United States Marshal Moore returned this morning from the Duck Valley Reservation with an Indian charged with killing a member of his tribe.

Mrs. D. Allen and son left this morning via the Southern Pacific route for Baltimore, where they go on a visit to relatives, and where they expect to remain a year.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger, Magner, is reported to have been so seriously hurt in the smashup at Kelton, Utah, yesterday, that it will be several days before he can resume his duties.

A Real Estate Transfer.

The Carson *Tribune* of the 12th instant says: J. T. Banning has sold his dwelling and the block of land on which it is situated (so well known as the Mason property), west of the Mint, to Jacob Klein. Banning purchased the property about a year ago, paying for the same $1,500, and now Klein gives him $3,500 for it. What does it mean? Some say that a pavilion for the Ormsby Agricultural Society is to be erected on the lot, but the more likely story is that a $50,000 addition is to be made to the Mint.

Off the Track.

Central Pacific engines Nos. 372 and 366, while coming down the road light last night, left the track between Prosser Creek and Truckee. James Richardson, one of the firemen, had an arm badly scalded, and was sent to the Sacramento Hospital. The wrecking train was sent up from Wadsworth to clear up the track.

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

A man can get roaring drunk on water, and likewise on land.

Nos. 1 and 3 from the west arrived here about 1:30 this afternoon.

The price of liberty? Ten dollars instead of ten days in Judge Young's Court.

Train No. 4, due from the east last night at 9:55, did not arrive until about 6 o'clock this morning.

Many a coffin is covered with roses by hands that never before gave the occupant anything but thorns.

The Baptist Church is nearing completion, and will be a very pretty structure, adding much to that part of town.

Take the numbers 111, 333, 555, 777 and 999, and by adding any six of them together or separately, make a total of 21.

The incandescent lights were in full blast last evening. A GAZETTE reporter noticed, especially, the effect of this beautiful light in the dry goods store of F. Levy & Bro., the Monarch Saloon and the Arcade Restaurant.

A fair trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, salt rheum or any affections caused by impure blood, or low state of the system, will be sufficient to convince any one of the superior and peculiar curative powers of the medicine. Buy it of your druggists 100 dosesone dollar.

VALUE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The Suez Canal Greatly Improved by It.

The *Scientific American* says: The night traffic on the Suez Canal has increased very rapidly since electric lighting was started. Thus in 1887 there were in all 371 night transits made, but in 1889 this number had increased to 2,454 out of a total of 3,420, or upward of 71 per cent. of the vessels passing through the canal, and four-fifths of the total tonnage, used the electric light to assist them. At the same time the average duration of the passage has been reduced upward of 40 per cent. Putting these facts into another shape, it appears that the effect of the electric light as applied at Suez has been the same as if the canal had been increased from 22 meters, its present width at the bottom, to 22 meters, an operation which would cost at least £4,000,000.

SPILLED HER POTATOES.

A Western Union Lineman Gets Blessed by a Woman.

Among the "rushers" to the fire last night was a Western Union lineman on his velocipede car. The track was lined with men, women and children, and it required vigorous hooting to clear the track. There was one portly female carrying a bag of potatoes who did not seem to heed the warning, and it was impossible to stop the car in time. The reach bar caught her about the calves of her limbs and sat her down rather abruptly, spilling her potatoes all over the track. The lineman stopped as quickly as possible and inquired if she was seriously hurt. The reply was: "No, you d—d fool! You've spilled my potatoes!" This created a laugh all along the line.

NIAGARA FALLS.

A Scheme Which is Said to Be Practicable.

The *Electric World* says: The Niagara River Hydraulic Tunnel, Power & Sewer Company will now, it is stated, carry out its plan for utilizing the fall of water at Niagara by building its main tunnel and connecting cross tunnels with wheel pits. The estimate of the cost is $2,500,000. It is estimated that, if thirty mills of 500 horse power each were built, it would pay 5 per cent. upon a capital of $3,000,000, while if all privileges were taken the result would pay the interest upon a large block of bonds and a handsome return upon the stock. One of the best known banking houses in Wall street is deeply interested in this undertaking. The scheme is one of sound engineering, and is thoroughly practicable.

Ready for Business.

Barring accidents the Nevada Steam Cracker and Candy Factory will commence running Wednesday, March 12th, and any orders from Reno or outside merchants will be thankfully received and shall have our prompt attention. We have engaged a competent foreman, and having all the latest improved machinery and good material, we hope to turn out goods as good as the best, and of all varieties. Meanwhile the public in general and the business men especially, are invited to call in at any time and see our establishment. Respectfully,
NEVADA STEAM CRACKER AND CANDY FACTORY.

The Incandescent System.

The Electric Light Co. have had their incandescent system running for two nights last past, and to say that it gives a beautiful light and is all that the company expected of it, would be but paying them a deserved compliment. It costs about one-third less than gas and is a much better and safer light. They will start it up on the 15th permanently.

Thought They Were Being Serenaded.

The *Times-Review* of a recent date says: An ineffectual attempt was made yesterday morning to frighten the two burros from a porch by the rattling of oil cans, but the animals were too weak to scare worth a cent. They merely pricked up their ears and seemed to think the serenade was given for their amusement.

Good Work.

Good work is being done by the chain-gang on Hymers' corner. Substantial walks have been put in crossing Second and Sierra streets, and the street is being filled up to an even grade.

State Prisoners.

Sheriff Sweeney of Eureka arrived this morning with the two Curnows, who go to State Prison—one for five and the other for eleven years—for an assault to kill.

A COLORADO DAM.

What the People Are Doing in That Prosperous Country.

If the people of Colorado are anything they are progressive and do not lose a trick while solving the irrigation question. The description of a dam they are putting in on Cherry creek to dam Castlewood lake may not be uninteresting reading to this people:

The plans for Castlewood dam are not copied from any now in use in California or elsewhere. They are original with Mr. A. M. Welles, the engineer of the company, and were submitted for the inspection of the Senate Committee on Irrigation when they were in Denver last spring. A similar plan, so far as at present known, will be followed in the construction of the proposed international dam on the Rio Grande river, above El Paso, upon which Colonel Anson Mills, United States army, is now making the preliminary report.

As designed by Engineer Wells the Castlewood dam has a total length of 635 feet on top, the edges being embedded some 15 feet into the sides of the canyon. The angle or slope from the edge of the dam on each side to the point where the creek runs through is about 15 degrees. The height of the dam at the central point is 65 feet, and its width on the ground at this place is 88 feet. The slope on the receiving face, next to the water is 1 foot in 10, and the slope on the far side is 1 to 1, giving a 45-degree angle. From the central point towards either edge the width of the dam decreases as the dam loses height, the intent being to have the factor of strength equal at all elevations. The dam, if finished in accordance with the plans, will weigh 75,000 tons. The material of which the dam is composed is a hard sandstone of different degrees of texture and dresses like a coarse granite. It is not porous nor easily crushed, weighing about twice as much as Castle Rock lava. A pure clay of a somewhat greenish color is the soil upon which the dam rests. This takes the place of the country rock. The effect of water on the clay is favorable to good work, making it feel to the touch like putty. In places the clay is impregnated with hard-pan.

DISFRANCHISED HIS COUNTY.

The Roman Language Not Spoken in Florida.

"Mel" Ford, who was one of Michigan's stellar attractions in the Fiftieth Congress, brought back a large collection of stories with him from Florida. One of these relates to a legislator from the Everglades, who voted for a bill making it compulsory on election authorities to place the names of candidates on each ballot in large Roman capital letters.

"I've disfranchised my county," said he to a friend, immediately after voting for the proposition. "I had to go with the rest of the Democrats," he went on, "but it's just disfranchised the whole county."

"How's that?" queried the friend.

"Why, I've voted to have candidates' names and their politics printed on every ballot in large Roman letters, and I tell you there ain't a voter in the entire district that can read, write or or speak the Roman language."

SOME EXPERIMENTS,

Showing that Meats are Poisoned by Tobacco Fumes.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled an act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory, Robert L. Fulton, of Reno, county of Washoe, State of Nevada, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1070, for the purchase of the S½ of NW¼ and N½ of SW¼ of Section No. 8, in Township No. 19 north, Range No. 17 east, M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Sacramento, Cal., on Tuesday, the first day of April, 1890.

He names as witnesses: J. P. Foulkes of Verdi P. O., Nevada; T. K. Stewart of Reno P. O., Nevada; James Mayberry of Reno P.O., Nevada; F. L. Gould of Reno P. O., Nevada.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the first day of April, 1890.

SELDEN HETZEL, Register.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE State of Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Dalton, deceased.

It appearing to me from the petition of Mary Jane Dalton, administratrix of the estate of Edward Dalton, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the real estate in said petition described, for the purpose of paying debts and charges of administration against said estate, it is therefore ordered by the Court that said petition be filed, and all persons interested in said estate are directed to be and appear before said Court at the Courtroom at Reno, in the county of Washoe, on

Saturday, the 29th day of March,

A. D. 1890, at the hour of ten o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, then and there to show such causes as they may have against granting the order of sale prayed for in said petition, directing a sale of the real property herein described.

Dated this February 27, 1890.

fe28 RICHARD RISING, Judge.

Estray Notice.

CAME TO MY PLACE ABOUT JANUary 10, 1890, a strawberry roan cow, left ear cropped, right ear underbit and branded J on left leg. Owner is requested to pay charges and take her away.

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Friend, is it pleasant to be old?
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And pearly gates they grow so near,
And jasper walls so bright and clear,
That like a picture they unfold,
In this 'tis pleasant to be old.

'Tis pleasant, too, to think that life,
With all its tumult vast, and strife,
Its flimsy toys that fade so fast,
Its storms that bid us stand aghast,
And other ills are almost told
In this 'tis pleasant to be old.

And then the aged feel that rest,
Is of blessings sweetest, best,
And sure to know that rest is near
Brings much to comfort and to cheer,
A rest above what earth could hold,
In this 'tis pleasant to be old.

'Tis pleasant that in age we stand,
With feet so near the border land,
That just beyond the sullen tide,
That's seldom very deep or wide,
We enter in the dear old fold,
In this 'tis pleasant to be old.

And when we draw so near life's verge,
And hear the sullen river surge,
And earthly sight grows faint and dim,
Our vision clearer is for Him,
Who says, the aged I uphold,
In this 'tis pleasant to be old.

And so we murmur not at all,
As age's night doth round us fall,
But upward look with faith's clear eye,
Beyond the earth, beyond the sky,
To jasper walls and streets of gold,
And there none ever do grow old.

—Christian at Work.

HONOR ON THE SEA.

Why a Contemptible Trick Failed to Work.

Mr. John Percival is the head of the great firm of Percival Brothers, the owners of what, for the purposes of this story, shall be called the Grapnel Transportation Line. In shipping circles it is well known that Mr. John Percival, although in the main a kind man, is on some occasions a cruel one; yet his very cruelty is a proof of his kindness.

His idea of honor upon the sea is that, no matter how long it may take or how much it may cost, a sound ship should stand by and help to the utmost a neighbor in distress. This should be, but unfortunately it is not, the rule of every ship-owner. When Mr. John Percival finds that a captain of one of his steamers has failed to help a wrecked or disabled craft he becomes furious. It is said that he even dances about and breaks up the furniture, and that captain is summarily dismissed from the service of the Grapnel Line, together with such officers as have aided or abetted him.

The consequence of this policy on the part of Mr. John Percival is that every poor ship upon the sea which breaks its walking-beam or loses its smokestacks and masts in a storm hopes that it may fall into the hands of the Grapnel steamers.

One night Captain Alexander Derwent, of the Percival Brothers' ship *Esperanza*, was pacing the deck in company with the ship's surgeon, Dr. Allis, when they heard a boom in the distance.

"That's a gun," said the captain, stopping short.

It had been very stormy all of the last three days, and had begun to clear only at noon that day.

"It certainly is and there's another," returned the surgeon. "I believe some boat has been struck hard by the storm and is firing for relief."

As he spoke a rocket could be dimly descried, going up far to the right of them.

"I'm behindhand with this gale and all," sighed the captain, "but I suppose I must stand to and help those fellows, even if it takes a week."

The ship was ordered about at once, colored lights were burned, guns were fired, and shortly after sunrise the next morning the *Esperanza* found herself towing along the English steamer *Cambyses*, of the Pendleton Freight Line. Her engine was broken, her captain said, and she had been lying for forty-eight hours unable to move.

For two days after her rescue by the *Esperanza* her officers appeared to be overcome with gratitude. Captain Derwent lent the disabled steamer many tools. The carpenter and engineer of the *Esperanza* offered also their assistance in helping to repair the engine, but this was steadily declined. The officers of the *Cambyses* did not think it was "worth while;" they would "tinker a little themselves as they went along, without troubling the *Esperanza* any more than was necessary."

For four days the *Esperanza* steamed slowly through the waste of waters, towing her huge charge. The *Cambyses* was heavily laden and retarded the progress of her friend woefully.

On the evening of the fourth day Captain Derwent and the surgeon were again walking the deck. It was not stormy, but the fog was quite dense. The few passengers had retired to their state-rooms. The crew were at their posts. Every thing was very still, except for the throbbing engine and the rolling of the waves.

"Queer lot we've got over there," said Captain Derwent, jerking his hand toward the *Cambyses*.

"Have they spoken you at all to-day?" asked the surgeon.

"Nary a word since early morning. I don't like their looks. Anybody would think from their manners yesterday and to-day that we were receiving a great favor from them in their allowing us to tow them. They wanted to know this morning if we couldn't go a little faster. I suppose they think we are trying to mount up a big bill for towage. If they give me any more of their 'sass' I'll cut loose from them and John Percival may say what he pleases."

"What's that?" asked Dr. Allis, stopping short in his walk. "Who's meddling with the hawsers?"

"Just so," said the captain, in a troubled and excited voice. "That's the rasping of ropes and no mistake. I—I believe," he cried, furiously, "that that —— *Cambyses* has cut the cables!"

They rushed aft. The cables were dragging in the brine and through the pitchy darkness and fog the lights of the *Cambyses* could be dimly seen and her screw heard as she steamed off in the distance.

"The curs!" yelled the captain. "They've mended their engine with our tools and things and now they think they are going to get off without paying a cent of towage! The short-sighted fools! They were never more mistaken in their lives!"

The next morning rose clear and sunny, but the ocean was unspecked by any sign of life as the captain swept the horizon with his glass. The *Esperanza*, with all steam crowded on, hurried toward its destination, a port which we will call Terrapin.

Four days later Captain Derwent was walking up the street of that city toward the company's office, to make his report to John Percival. He had taken a tug up the harbor, feeling that the Grapnel Company must be very anxious. The *Esperanza* was five days' overdue.

The captain opened the office door and smilingly saluted a clerk or two who sat there. They only half-bowed to him. The jolly officer wondered at their coolness, but pushed on without delay toward the small inner office of the head of the firm.

John Percival sat there, his massive frame bending over his desk.

"Good morning, Mr. Percival," began Captain Derwent in his loud, cheery tone, "I hurried up the bay a little in advance of the *Esperanza*, but—"

John Percival tossed his gray head as soon as he heard the captain's voice, and sprang to his feet, glowering at his visitor like an angry lion.

"You scoundrel!" he half roared and half hissed. "Get out of my office, or you'll leave it at the toe of my boot! How dare you show your skulking face in here? You've disgraced my line, sir! disgraced your profession! disgraced us all!"

"But—but—" began the poor captain.

"I tell you, hold your tongue!" yelled John Percival, growing angrier as he proceeded. "Haven't I heard, sir, how you passed the *Cambyses* in mid ocean? You heard their guns, you saw their signal, and left them to shift for themselves. You're a precious scoundrel, that's what you are, Aleck Derwent! Passing those poor fellows—"

"But—" protested the captain again, now quite as wrathy as his employer.

"Hold your tongue, I tell you!" John Percival went on, calming down not a whit. "The *Cambyses* got in three hours ago, and I have heard their story. Get out of my office, sir, and never let me set eyes on you again!"

He gave the muscular captain a push which sent him outside the door before he knew what he was about, slammed the door behind him, and bolted it loudly.

Captain Derwent made his way slowly out to the street. He understood the situation perfectly now, and knew that it was only a question of time before the short-sighted officers of the *Cambyses* should receive their deserts. But that steamer would doubtless leave as soon as she possibly could, and it was desirable to have the matter righted before she got away. Up the harbor, not ten minutes' sail away, was steaming the *Esperanza*, her flags all afloat and her passengers leaning over the railings.

The captain stood quietly on the dock till she came up, and then he sought the surgeon and mate, and told them of the perfidy of the *Camoyses*. In a few moments the story was all over the ship. Captain Derwent was very popular, and every one was indignant that John Percival should have accepted the inventions of the *Cambyses* without giving his own men a chance to present their side. There were eighteen passengers on board of the *Esperanza*, and they all declared that they "wished they could tell John Percival how the case really stood."

"The office is close by, Captain Derwent," said one of them; "it won't take but a moment. Let us all go with you. John Percival can hardly refuse to accept such overwhelming testimony as that."

"We'd thank you, captain," said the engineer, touching his hat as he appeared, rushing from his work and on fire with the exciting news — "we'd thank you if you would let us *all* go to Mr. Percival and back you up."

"It can't do any harm, and will clear up the matter quicker than any thing else possibly can," said the mate.

Captain Derwent laughed.

"It certainly would," he assented, and in a hubbub of enthusiasm the strange procession started, leaving the ship in charge of the cook and scullions. It seemed as though all Terrapin came out to stare at the sight as the *Esperanza's* crew and passengers, vastly amused at themselves, made their way toward John Percival's office. In a state of irresistible good-nature they broke open the door and swarmed every nook and corner of the larger outer room in which a dozen clerks were writing.

One of the passengers, who had been selected as the spokesman, an Italian nobleman of fine character and presence, and personally acquainted with John Percival, approached the still bolted door of the private office. It was opened at his knock.

"I have come, my dear sir," began the nobleman, bowing courteously, "to report to you the admirable fidelity of the commanding officer of the *Esperanza*."

The choleric old man almost jumped into the air.

"What do you mean, sir? What do you mean?" he cried, sternly.

The mass of interested faces outside his door just then caught John Percival's eye, and he could not but listen to the true story of the *Esperanza's* adventure with the *Cambyses*. In the face of the overwhelming testimony presented there was nothing to do for the doughty old man but to believe it, and to tender a humble apology to Captain Derwent.

The officers of the *Cambyses* were arrested just as they were getting up steam to depart, and a letter was soon on its way to her owners, which was couched in such terms that it brought a large payment to the Grapnel Line for towage and for assistance rendered. As a portion of this money was divided among the crew of the *Esperanza* they felt amply repaid for their little trip to the company's office and for the insult offered to their captain, who, it is needless to say, stands higher than ever to-day in the regard of the owners of the Grapnel Line.—Kate Upson Clark, in Youth's Companion.

A Matter of Taste.

"If thar's any thing I do just natchelly deespise it's one o' these nasty seegars," said an Arkansas woman of delicate sensibilities. "The smell of one of 'em will turn my stummick quicker'n any thing I know of; but you take a right good pipe now, one that's been smoked a year or two 'till it's well seasoned, an' I tell ye it's pleasant an' wholesome to smell, but I don't want no seegars smoked 'round me."

UNCLE SAM'S DIGNITY.

How It Was Outraged in the Person of a Jack-Rabbit Postmaster.

The "town" itself consisted of a general store, two dwellings, a blacksmith shop and a railroad depot, and the post-office was in the back end of the store. Three or four of us had ordered our mail directed there, supposing it to be a place of some importance. Therefore, after the train had departed, we went over to the store to make inquiry. The postmaster sat on his counter smoking a clay pipe, and nothing indicated that he was in a hurry.

"After mail, eh?" as he looked us over.

"Yes."

"Did any of you ever think what a responsible position a postmaster occupies?"

None of us replied, and he crossed his legs, looked into vacancy, and continued:

"He is a part of the Government. He represents the Government. He is, to a certain extent, the Government. As the Government, he should command respect. Gentlemen, remove your hats."

"Who to?" demanded the wire-fence man.

"To me, sir—to the Government."

"Not by a blanked sight! If you are the postmaster of this jack-rabbit post-office, then you hump yourself and hand out our mail!"

"Gentlemen, is them your sentiments also?" queried the old man as he turned to us.

"They are."

"Then you don't get a cussed letter out of this post-office! You have assumed the attitude of treasonists toward this Government, and you get no favors from it."

"See here, you old lop-shouldered, gander-shanked idiot, do you mean to say you won't pass out our mail!" exclaimed the fence man as his hair began to stand up like the barbs in his product.

"That's jist what I mean to say. This Government don't bluff."

"Well, if you won't, then I will!" He started for the back room, but the postmaster hopped off the counter and obstructed him and said:

"This is high treason, for sure. This Government warns you not to enter that room."

"Will you get our mail?"

"No, sir."

"Then stand aside."

The fence man pushed ahead and the postmaster took hold of him. Then there came a biff-bang! and the Government was knocked over among a pile of rope and axe-handles. The Chicago man got him by the leg, drew him outdoors, stood him up and "lifted" him, and as the old man started up the road on a run we went back to the post-office and wire fence, looked over the box of letters and passed out half a dozen. We were reading them in the shade of the depot building when the postmaster returned. One eye was nearly shut and he had his jaw in a sling.

"Get your mail?" he asked, as he came sidling up.

"Yes."

"Want any thing more?"

"No."

"Gents, I want to explain my conduct. I got my commission as P. M. only three days ago. It didn't swell my head at all until the old woman began to say as how we now stood at the head of society here, and that the State of Nebraska and most of the Union rested on my shoulders, and she put it so strong that I got rattled and made an ass of myself. Gentlemen, the swelling has disappeared. Come over and take sunthin' out of my bottle."—N. Y. Sun.

A DEAD-BEAT ARMY.

Over Five Thousand Philadelphians Who Do Not Pay Their Tailors' Bills.

There are between 5,000 and 6,000 men in this city who do not pay their tailors' bills. This statement is made upon the authority of a member of the new institution known as the Merchant Tailors' Protective Association and Exchange, which is preparing the list for publication and circulation among the members of the organization. When this black-list is once made public it will ruin the credit of the hundreds who have existed off the tailors in the past.

The list is to include not only the dead-beats that never pay, but all those who help to make the life of a tailor a burden. For example, it is almost impossible to make clothing to suit some men. No matter how carefully they are made some objection will be found, and after enough alterations have been made to eat up all the profit, the price must be reduced on the ground that after so many changes have been made the garment comes under the head of damaged goods. Under the new order of things these men must change their tactics or depend on the ready-made dealers for their clothing.

"In the compilation of the list great care and caution will be exercised. The tailors will all be given numbers, and the names of those reporting delinquents will not appear on the list, but opposite the name and address of each objectionable customer will be given the number of the tailor at whose instance he has been blacklisted, and the cause for the action.

"It is only after a man has shown conclusively that he does not intend to pay that his name will be reported. After dunning a man for a year without getting any thing out of him it is safe to suppose that he does not intend to pay, and down goes his name on the black-list."—Philadelphia Record.

Why She Was Happy.

"Oh, I think it's lovely to be married," said young Mrs. Tocker to the lady on whom she was calling, "especially when you have a husband who is not afraid to compliment you."

"What does your husband say?"

"He said yesterday that I was getting to be a perfect Xantippe."

"A Xantippe! Do you know who she was?"

"Oh, yes; I asked Charley afterward, and he told me she was the goddess of youth and beauty."—Merchant Traveler.

Cause of Potato Rot.

Potato rot is caused by the working of a minute insect. Pasteur, the eminent French chemist, recently examined a piece of this rot the size of a pin's head. In it, living a regular cat-and-dog life, continually biting and clawing at each other, he found over two hundred minute forms of animal life.

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A SCARED EDITOR.

A rugged farmer stalked into the sanctum with a big whip under his arm.

"Be you the editor?" "I am," was the half apprehensive reply.

"Here's two dollars—send me your paper, for life," he said.

"You see," he went on, "our daughter was sick and like to die; she drooped and grew weak and pale, had headaches, no appetite, back ached, hands and feet like ice, couldn't sleep, hacked with cough, and we thought she had consumption. No medicine helped her until she tried that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription mentioned in your paper, when she began to mend in no time and is now well and handsome as a rose—put me down as a life subscriber."

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